

PRESBYTERY MET IN BREVARD

The News of two weeks ago carried an announcement about the meeting of Asheville Presbytery with the Brevard Presbyterians. The meeting came off according to schedule, with the opening session on Tuesday night of last week. Rev. J. Q. Wallace, of Franklin, N. C., the retiring moderator, preached a splendid sermon, and after that the Presbytery proceeded to business.

One of the youngest members of the Presbytery was elected moderator—Rev. E. G. Clary, of Murphy, N. C. Roll call revealed that the majority of the ministers of the Presbytery were present with a fair attendance of elders from the various churches. Wednesday morning found a considerable number more present.

Four new ministers were received into the Presbytery after the usual examination. One of these was examined for ordination, Rev. W. K. Beatty, of Dillingham, N. C. At 11 o'clock on Wednesday the doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. P. N. Gresham, of West Asheville, on "Repentance Unto Life." This was followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper, conducted by a number of the members of the body.

The dinner hour found the guests assembled in the hall to partake of a real feast provided by the ladies of the church. The Brevard church is unusually well equipped for such an occasion with its but and its kitchenette and long tables. The feature of the occasion was an address of welcome to the visitors by the accomplished president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. E. Breese. As soon as dinner was over, those members of Presbytery who wished to go were taken on an auto ride to see some of Brevard's many attractions. Time was quite limited, but they were given a tour which included Camp Transylvania, Chamber of Commerce rooms, Rockbrook Camp, Conestee Falls, and Caesar's Head. The visitors were delighted with Brevard and its environs.

A feature of the meeting was the singing on several occasions of a quartette organized from members of the Presbytery. It happened to be Mr. Hay's week to conduct chapel exercises at the High school, so speaker there on Thursday morning. Teachers and pupils seemed to be thoroughly pleased with their program.

Presbytery adjourned at noon on Thursday. The last event was the reading of a telegram by Mr. Hay from the church at Hazelwood, N. C., inviting the body to meet next spring with that church. The invitation was enthusiastically accepted. A vote of thanks was presented by Rev. P. N. Gresham thanking the members of the Brevard congregation for their splendid hospitality. The Brevard church was quite happy that the recent changes made in the church plant made it possible for them to take such good care of the Presbytery.

AN IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Patton, of Davidson River, have leased their beautiful home, known as "Patton Farm," to Prof. Paul E. Menzel to Farm, to Prof. Paul E. Menzel and Mrs. G. K. Randaal, who have leased this splendid property for a period of ten years and with the privilege of leasing it for ten years longer.

Professor Menzel is an artist of national fame and intend to open a studio for portrait and miniature work, and, in addition, will have a gift and souvenir shop. Mrs. Randaal, who has had many years' experience in the hotel business, is going to operate the farm house and cottages as a modern hostelry, fashioned after the plan of the plan of the community houses and cottages surrounding same, which have proven so popular in the Adirondacks and other mountain resort sections.

We welcome these good people to Transylvania, and hope they will be both pleased and prosperous.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Effective Sunday, October 5, Trains 7 and 8, between Hendersonville and Lake Toxaway, will be discontinued. Train No. 6 will leave Lake Toxaway at 7:50 a. m., running on present schedule. Train No. 5 will leave Hendersonville at 1:30 p. m., Brevard at 2:30 p. m. and arrive Lake Toxaway 3:30 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS

Henry N. Carrier left last Tuesday for Chicago, from which place he is going to motor to Bridgeport, Conn., where he will meet Mrs. Carrier and the children, who left by train for that city on Wednesday. The Carriers will be absent for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Silversteen have gone to Chicago for a week's visit.

Mr. A. B. Michael left on Monday for his home in Florida and Mrs. Michael and the children will remain in Brevard for several weeks yet.

The many friends of Elizabeth Shipman, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Shipman, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Biltmore hospital.

Hon. Lewis P. Hamlin returned home Monday last from an extended trip along the Murphy line, where he has been looking after the political situation.

Miss Helen Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrow, returned to Fassifern school on Tuesday to resume her studies.

Dr. Emmett Lyday, son of Dr. W. Lyday, was in Brevard the first of the week on a visit to his parents. Dr. Lyday is well remembered as a former citizen of this county and is now located at Gastonia, where he is enjoying a large practice, which he well deserves.

The many friends of A. H. King are glad to welcome him back to Brevard. Mr. King is now located in Florida and the climate certainly seems to agree with him, as he is looking very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Memory Mull and family left a few days ago for Florida, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mr. Frank King, of Florida, is in Brevard for a few days visit to his mother.

Mr. L. B. Houston of Greenville, was a visitor in Brevard last week. We are always glad to see Mr. Houston in Brevard, as he is one of Brevard's boosters and has done much to help us in getting the Greer highway from Greenville to Brevard.

Capt. J. M. Thrash was bragging on his fine apple crop and says he has never had a better yield before as to quantity and quality than this year.

Transylvania county should be proud of the record made by Randall W. Everett with his cattle at the various state fairs in the west where he exhibited them. We will give a full account of the prizes he took and where he exhibited in a later edition of the paper. It is the first time, however, that North Carolina cattle have taken first prize in the west.

R. R. Deaver and family have left for their home in Florida for the winter, after spending the summer in Brevard.

Wednesday for an extended business trip to Virginia.

Miss Martha Breese left on Tuesday for Fassifern school, where she will be for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Morris of Saluda, were in Brevard on Wednesday, having motored over from their home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris. Mrs. Morris was an aunt of Mr. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Allison, of Ematilla, Fla., who have been visiting his father-in-law, Hon. George T. Lyday, returned home for the winter as we go to press. Mr. Allison is one of Transylvania's sons who has done well in Florida, and we wish him continued success.

Special Attorney Fletcher, of Lenoir, N. C., who is one of the title examiners for the United States government, is now in Brevard examining the title to 10,000 acres of the J. S. Silversteen property in Gloucester township, on which the government has an option and which it is expected will be added to Pisgah National Forest in a short time.

Kingsland Van Winkle, prominent Asheville attorney, was in Brevard last week on legal business.

T. Coleman Galloway, one of our leading attorneys, was in Asheville several days recently, engaged in an important trial in Superior court of Buncombe county.

Walter P. Grogan, the son of W. H. Grogan, who has been visiting his father for several weeks during the summer, expects to leave in a few days and return to his home in Eustis, Fla. Walter is another one of our boys who is making good in our sister state.

MR. BREESE MAKES STATEMENT

It is with regret that I have to offer an excuse for the present edition of the Brevard News.

It is always humiliating for a man to acknowledge his own poor judgment, but I frankly own up to my short-sightedness and ask the kind consideration of my friends and fellow citizens of this county.

I had hoped that I had it arranged so as to give to Transylvania county a first-class country newspaper, and I had no idea of making the Brevard News an imitation daily, but to make it that which is more valuable to the people of Transylvania, namely, a weekly newspaper giving the most important news of the week in the world in general, the United States more in detail, North Carolina more definitely, Transylvania county in particular and each section of Transylvania county specifically; but in this, the former management of the Brevard News has failed.

As long hereafter as I control the destiny of our county paper, I promise to the citizens of our county that we will have a non-sectarian, non-partisan and non-political publication, and I will endeavor to print what is for the best interest of our county from a mental, moral, financial and political standpoint.

I will not attempt to convert the readers of The News to any religious creed or political platform, but will advocate that which is right and just and best for all, as can be gathered from the best of our country, our churches and our county.

The columns of the Brevard News shall remain open to the people of the county for any words of praise, criticism or advice they may have; but all personalities will be barred.

I will welcome communications from the ministers or members of any religious organization, from the officers or members of any fraternal organization, from the leaders and members of any political party and from the representatives of any civic, municipal or community organization, and, in addition, a private citizen shall always have the right to express his views through the columns of the Brevard News.

I shall endeavor, and sincerely hope, to secure the aid and assistance of correspondents in each and every locality and community in our county who will write me the news of their vicinity, and same will be promptly published just as same is received, as I want the Brevard News to be the medium of information between the citizens of the various sections of Transylvania county. I want the good citizens of Boyd to know what the good citizens of Bohanan are doing, and I want the good citizens of Gloucester to know what is happening in the extreme southeast portion of Little River, and I want The News made such a paper that the former citizens of Transylvania county, who have left our county and are living elsewhere, can read its columns and know the daily or weekly happenings of their friends over the entire county.

I will not devote much space to the cotton and stock market, nor to the baseball or horse racing scores, but if John Boggs on Turkey Creek has raised a tomato of record weight, or if John Gillespie, of East Fork, has raised an apple above the average, or if Heman Kitchen, of Gloucester, has raised a rutabaga that would take a prize, or if Lee Norton, of Hogback, has a shoot that would win a blue ribbon at a county fair, or if Dave Holliday, of Boyd, has the largest cabbage, I will print these items and will be glad to get them. And then, in addition, I want the people to know which boy or girl has done well at school; and, in fact, I want to publish all the news which shows that Transylvania county or its citizens are progressing, and that its people are moral, church-going, law-abiding, industrious and progressive citizens.

I can't do this by myself, nor can any other man or woman do same alone, but it is only through the help of the people of the county that I can get out a paper which will truly show the kind of county we have and the nature of the people who live therein.

I am not afraid to have a fair and just comparison made of Transylvania and its citizens with any other county anywhere, and all we need to do is to let the people of the world know what we have here in our valleys, in our coves, on our hills, ridges and mountains, and we

will see good people from all sections coming to us and investing their money here.

It has been my good fortune to travel and see something of the world and its people, and I have had the opportunity of living elsewhere, and perhaps of making more money than I do in our county; but still, taking it all in all and far and wide, there is more of life and happiness in our county than is to be found elsewhere, and I want you, my friends, to help me tell what we have in Transylvania to those who do not live here, and this can be done best through our local paper.

I want you to feel that the Brevard News is "YOUR PAPER and OUR PAPER," and your advice in regards thereto will always be gladly, respectfully and attentively heard.

I have covered much ground in the above creed of The News, but with your help I hope and shall strive to ever live up to it.

No one can truthfully say that I have ever been a hypocrite, and the Brevard News, as I long as I control same, shall always be candid and truthful.

W. A. Band, the former lessee of The News, published an article in the paper last week in which he notified the public, and also me, that he was going to give up the paper this week, and I have not had the time nor the opportunity to even buy the paper on which this issue was printed beforehand, but I had to phone to the dealers to get same, and I have done my best to get men and material to get out this issue.

I promise the people of the county, however, that in the immediate future you will have a paper of which you can be proud, if you will only co-operate with me, which co-operation I sincerely ask, and my endeavors shall be to make Transylvania county as good a county as there is in North Carolina, and the Brevard News as good a country weekly newspaper as there is in our entire state.

Asking your support, indulgence and co-operation, I am,

Yours sincerely,
W. E. BREESE

A "MOTHER IN ISRAEL" PASSES

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Morris passed away at her home near Pisgah Forest Tuesday afternoon, September 30, after a paralytic stroke that occurred a few hours earlier. She was buried at Oak Grove October 1. Services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Welch. The pallbearers were James, Carlos, William, Waverly, Lenoir and Homer Morris, all grandsons of Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Morris was in her seventy-eighth year. She was a daughter of the late George C. Neill, and widow of James W. Morris. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Merrimon Shuford; four sons, Waverly L. Churchill C., John L. and J. Elsie; two daughters, Miss Leo Morris and Mrs. Vernon L. Neill, and by a large number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Morris had been a member of the Oak Grove Methodist church practically ever since her childhood and lived an earnest, devoted and quiet Christian life. As a devoted wife and mother, a true friend and kindly neighbor, she was loved by all who knew her.

The church and grounds at Oak Grove were crowded. The entire community and many from a distance gathered to pay their last respects to one they loved and had loved all their lives. The floral offerings were numerous, of great variety and wondrous beauty, and practically hid her grave and those of her husband, and daughter, on either side.

She was one of those good women, who, keeping themselves in the background, are a perpetual influence for good, and whose influence lives after them.

The News extends its most profound sympathy to the bereaved family.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The regular quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, October 7, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE

W. A. Band has no connection with the Brevard News in any manner.
W. E. BREESE.
This October 1, 1924.

LOCAL ITEMS

Harrison Case and Judge McCrary made a trip to several points in Florida and returned last week, and we hear it rumored that Mr. McCrary may exchange his garage for valuable property in one of the growing towns of Florida.

Mr. Wade H. Chastaine, of Pickens county, S. C., lovingly known as the "King of Rocky Bottoms," was in Brevard the first of the week on his way home from an important business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Croom, of Lake Toxaway, were visitors in Brevard on last Tuesday and left on Wednesday for a short visit to Asheville and other points.

The friends of Miss Florence Kern will regret to know that she has been confined to her home for several days with a slight indisposition.

Pat and Bill Cooke, the attractive young sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, have entered Christ school, near Arden. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke are now in Florence, S. C., and will be there for the winter.

Maj. and Mrs. Frank L. DeVane, who have been spending the summer in Brevard, left last week for Philadelphia, where Mr. Devane is engaged in a publishing business.

Col. W. E. Cohen and wife, of Charleston, S. C., who have spent many summers in Brevard, left on Saturday to return to their home for the winter. The Cohens are great lovers of Brevard, and their affection is reciprocated.

Mr. Alec H. Kiser, who has been elected city clerk, has moved into Brevard and is staying at Mrs. J. W. Minns' for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glenn and son, of Sylva, have been visiting Mrs. Glenn's grandfather, Mr. J. L. Bell, for the last few days.

Miss Jane W. Hume, of Asheville, spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. J. M. Allison and returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. A. E. Woodbridge spent a few days in Asheville the first of the week.

Mr. J. P. Goodman, the popular claim agent of the Southern railway, spent several days in Brevard and Rosman recently adjusting some legal claims.

Miss Martha Boswell left a few days ago for Chapel Hill, where she will enter the University of North Carolina to take a post-graduate course.

Mr. Eric Rawls, of Asheville, spent the week-end in Brevard, returning home Monday.

Mr. Louis Carr, president of the Carr Lumber company, left on Monday after a short stay at Pisgah Forest. Mr. Carr went to New Mexico, where he has large lumber interests, and will not return until February. He has been very busy getting his New Mexico operations under way and has taken a large part of the Pisgah Forest force with and has now gotten it on a successful basis. There is no better lumberman in the United States than Louis Carr.

NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

One of the Independent Bus Line automobiles had a narrow escape from upsetting when a part of the steering gear shook loose and allowed the car to run wild.

The accident occurred on the Brevard-Hendersonville highway, close to the Cannon farm.

The condition of the highway from the Henderson-Transylvania line to Hendersonville, is very bad, owing to the recent rains, and the road is full of holes and ruts and it seems that the jolts had shaken the crossbar of the steering gear loose.

Only one passenger was in the bus at the time of the accident, and owing to the careful manner in which Robert Kilpatrick was driving, the car was stopped before any serious damage was done.

LOCAL SCOUTS MAKE TRIP TO ASHEVILLE

On last Saturday a truck-load of the Boy Scouts went over to Asheville to see the football game between Davidson and P. C. It was the first college game most of the boys had seen, since such games rarely come to western North Carolina. They enjoyed the occasion very much in spite of mud and rain. They were in charge of Scoutmaster Hay.

FOR SALE — Piano, in first-class condition. Mrs. Mabel Kallar, Brevard, N. C.

AUTOS IN CRASH MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night on the public highway between the Mills home and Claude Osborne's farm, while Mrs. J. M. Allison was out riding with a party of ladies and her young son, Mack, they were run into by a car owned by O. V. Summey, and the reports differ as to who was driving the car.

The Summey car was a large Hudson touring car and Mrs. Allison was driving a Ford coupe. Mrs. Allison's young son, Mack, received a serious cut on the forehead from broken glass, while Mrs. F. P. Sledge sustained a sprained ankle, and the other ladies in the car were severely shaken up.

In the Summey car, Allison Orr was badly cut about the face and head, as was Jay Heath.

The sheriff arrested Heath and Summey on the charge of reckless driving and drunkenness.

BREVARD WATER IS FOUND PURE

Because of complaints by citizens of odors in Brevard's water, samples were taken from taps in different sections of town and sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene recently for analysis, and each sample was reported good.

Below is a copy of a letter from Dr. Shore regarding condition of the water:

Raleigh, Sept. 29, 1924.
Alex. H. Kiser, Clerk,
Brevard, N. C.

In reply to your recent letters, we are today reporting on the four samples of your city water received on the 26th inst. These samples are all satisfactory from the laboratory standpoint. The sample received on the 23rd was broken and could not be examined.

If your chlorinating apparatus is kept running and the dosage controlled by adding the calcium hypochlorite solution, you should have no polluted samples and no complaints from tastes or odors caused by overdose of chlorine. We shall be glad to furnish you bottles for further tests.

Yours very truly,
State Laboratory of Hygiene,
By J. W. Kellogg.

L. M. MEEKINS HERE MONDAY

Hon. I. M. Meekins, the republican nominee for governor of North Carolina, made a speech in the court house on Monday last to a large and attentive audience.

Although the weather was very bad, Mr. Meekins had a large crowd out to hear him. He presented the views of the republican party in an able and attractive manner.

Although one differed from him in politics, still his speech was enjoyable, for Mr. Meekins is one of the best speakers of North Carolina.

It is a good thing for the people of the state to have the political issue discussed and explained by able and fair minded men, as it gives them an insight into the actual conditions in a clearer manner than can be obtained from reading.

DAVIDSON RIVER DAY OBSERVED OCTOBER 5TH

As usual, Davidson River Day will be observed at Davidson River Presbyterian church on the first Sunday in October.

Rev. R. D. Carson, D. D., of Bristol, Va., Tenn., will be the principal speaker.

Special invitations have been extended to Brevard and Mills River church, as well as standing invitations to all who are or who have been interested in this church and people.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions, and a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

MEETING OF U. D. C.

There will be a regular meeting of the U. D. C. at the chapter house Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to come and bring annual dues.